

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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GRANTS TO SAMBALPUR UNIVERSITY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the grants received by Sambalpur University in Orissa is not adequate to meet the financial requirement of the University;
- (b) if so, whether the University also needs better management and upgradation; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to upgrade the University and to provide adequate fund so that the only University in the Western Orissa is rescued from financial crisis?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI):

(a) to (c) The Sambalpur University is a State University and the State Government of Orissa provides funds to the University for its maintenance and functioning. The UGC only provides development grant to State Universities including the Sambalpur University and specific grants under various schemes on the basis of proposals received from State Universities.